



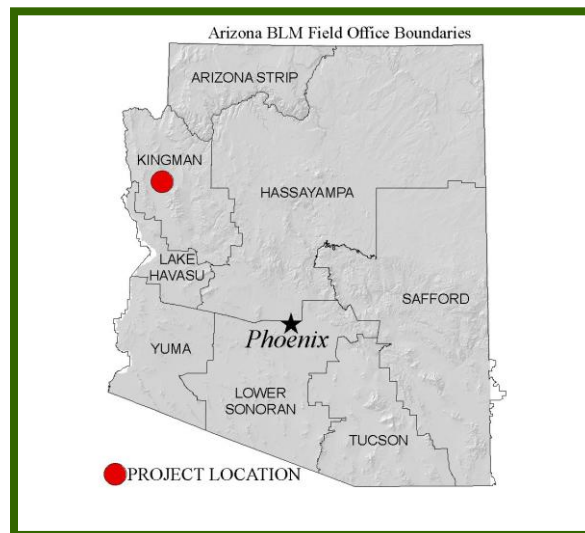
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Monolith Gardens Trailhead Turnoff Project

Need

The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Monolith Gardens Trailhead provides access to the scenic Cook Canyon and the Cerbat Foothills Recreation Area. This multiple-use area offers an expanse of trails for hikers, horse enthusiasts and mountain bikers alike. The Monolith Gardens Trailhead Turnoff Project will provide a new turnoff on Southbound 93, allowing for better public access to the trailhead.



Recovery Act Funding

An interagency agreement was awarded to the Federal Highway Administration for \$575,000 who in turn will work with the Arizona Department of Transportation and local contractors to complete the project. The BLM estimates project completion by December 2010.

Benefits

The current road does not provide safe access from the highway to the trailhead. This project will provide safe access to the public who recreate on the trails.



More Information

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